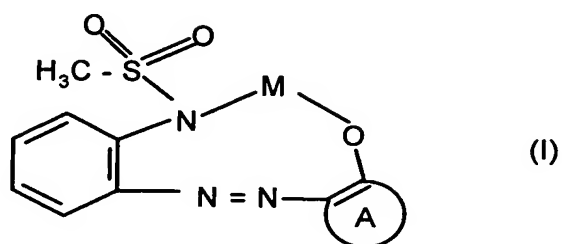


Abstract

Methanesulfonamide azo dyes

- 5 This invention relates to monoazo, disazo and trisazo colorants of the formula (I)



where

- 10 M represents two hydrogen atoms or one metal ion selected from the group consisting of Cu, Co, Ni, Mn, Zn and Al;
A is the radical of a substituted naphthyl or pyrazolyl radical.